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Dear Sir:

This communication is filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and responds to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions a three-month extension of time to file this communication effectively extending the date for response until April 28, 2009, and requests that the necessary extension of time fee and any deficiency of fees associated with this communication be charged to McAndrews, Held, and Malloy, Ltd. ("MHM") Deposit Account 13-0017. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and consider the following Response and Remarks.

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